



U.S. Department of Justice

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Southern District of New York*

*The Silvio J. Mollo Building  
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July 27, 2020

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Denny Chin  
United States Circuit Judge  
Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

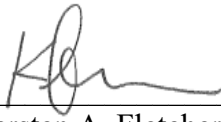
**Re: *United States v. Thomas Marmolejos*, 99 Cr. 1048 (DC)**

Dear Judge Chin:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request an adjournment of the current deadline of July 27, 2020 for filing its response to defendant Thomas Marmolejas's petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (the "Petition") in the above-captioned case. Following the Second Circuit's mandate, the Government has endeavored to collect the necessary files from records in order to respond to the defendant's motion, but has not yet been able to do so. Specifically, while the Government has obtained some relevant files, others remain outstanding. The Government is hopeful that the necessary records will be available in the next week or two. Accordingly, the Government requests an additional 30 days to respond to the defendant's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE**

I, Kiersten A. Fletcher, affirm under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York.

2. On July 27, 2020, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on the defendant via U.S. mail at the following address:

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Reg. No. 48376-054  
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Dated: New York, New York  
July 27, 2020

/s/ Kiersten A. Fletcher  
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**SO ORDERED.**  
**s/Denny Chin**  
**U.S.C.J. Sitting by Designation**  
**July 27, 2020**